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EDGE Server Updates 2016 Data Submission

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EDGE Server Resources

REGTAP is the primary source for policy communications and documentation regarding the EDGE server. This communication provides information on common questions CMS received from issuers, as well as additional information and announcements from CMS related to the EDGE server implementation during the 2016 Benefit Year.

Mailbox Communication Update – EDGE Server Mailbox Assistance

Reason	Email Address
Technical assistance for EDGE server data submission/processing, EDGE reports, EDGE calculations	EDGE_server_data@cms.hhs.gov
CEO Designation updates	EDGE_server_data@cms.hhs.gov
Policy, baseline, exempt filing, payments/charges, general information	RARIPaymentOperations@cms.hhs.gov
Justification/explanation submission for EDGE server data quality assessment	EDGEdatareply@cms.hhs.gov
EDGE Server Data Truncation	CMS_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov

Technical Assistance – FMCC Inquiries

The CMS Financial Management Coordination Center (FMCC) Service Representatives can be reached at EDGE_server_data@cms.hhs.gov to assist issuers with questions about EDGE server data submission/processing, EDGE reports, EDGE calculations, and CEO Designate updates. In order to ensure issuers receive a response as soon as possible, please send **screen prints** displaying the inquiry and include as many details as possible.

Please refrain from submitting questions/concerns to other mailboxes or directly to individuals unless specifically instructed. Submitting questions to other sources will likely result in a delayed response and resolution.

Required Information for all FMCC Inquiries:

Topic	Required Information
All Topics	Company name
	HIOS ID(s) impacted
	Summary of issue
File Processing	Inbound and outbound masked XML file examples
	Approximate number of claims and/or enrollees impacted
RA, RI, Frequency, or Orphan Report issues	Outbound XML file examples
	edge.log corresponding to report generation (Directory: /opt/edge/log)
EDGE command execution	edge.log corresponding to command execution (Directory: /opt/edge/log)
	Any command line errors
EDGE documentation	Name of related REGTAP document or FAQ

Topics Covered in Issue 1 – 8/26/2016

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Getting Help with Technical Difficulties and Business/Policy Questions

Please refer to “[EDGE Server Resources](#)” at the beginning of this document for information on requesting assistance for technical and business/policy questions.

EDGE Server Hot Topics

Risk Adjustment – RA Model Algorithm “Do It Yourself (DIY)” Software

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the 2016 Benefit Year (BY) Risk Adjustment (RA): Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)-Developed RA Model Algorithm “Do It Yourself (DIY)” software on July 29, 2016. The files are located at:

- <https://www.cms.gov/ccio/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/index.html#PremiumStabilizationPrograms>, under the “Guidance” section of the “Premium Stabilization Programs” topic.
 - Instructions (PDF) - <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/Downloads/DIY-Instructions-2016-RA-072916.pdf>
 - Technical Details (Excel) - <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/Downloads/DIY-tables-7-27-2016.xlsx>
 - 2016 Benefit Year RA Statistical Analysis Software (SAS) Version of HHS-Developed RA Model Algorithm Software (SASsoftware.zip) - <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/Downloads/HHS-HCC-software-V0417-127-M1-7-29-16.zip>

Medical File – Overlapping Claims Detail Reporting

On June 1, 2016, issuers who reported a “CMS Identified Overlapping Claims” discrepancy through the “Attestation and Discrepancy Reporting (2015 Benefit Year)” web form received a new link to the “Overlapping Claims Detail Reporting” web form.

The deadline to complete the detailed reporting is August 31, 2016.

For issuers who received the detailed reporting web form but DO NOT complete it by the August 31, 2016 deadline, CMS will reduce their second Reinsurance (RI) payment by the overlapping claims amount reported through the original “Attestation and Discrepancy Reporting (2015 Benefit Year)” web form.